

Arrowhead News

Centre for Native Education

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Welcome back!

Greetings to all our new and returning students! Summer is almost over (*yikes*) and the new academic year is about to get underway. Of course, some of you have been busy all year long, and have continued to study throughout the entire summer. Congratulations to all of you who are just finishing up the final summer semester. For the rest of our students, we hope you enjoyed your summer playing and relaxing in the sun, spending time visiting family and friends, and generally having a good time. What is summer for if not fun, fun, fun!!! We have a few surprises in store for everyone, so read on and find out what they are. We hope you drop in soon to visit us, and as always, coffee is on us. Come and take advantage of all the services we have to offer. Our summer hours are quickly coming to an end; as of the 23rd of August, we will be open from Mon-Fri, 9am to 5pm. Remember, the Centre is YOUR space, so stop in and let us know what we can do for you. Good luck in your studies, everyone, and see you soon!

Position available:

The Centre for Native Education is currently looking for a part-time student assistant to help out around the office. Applicants must be registered students who are in good standing with the university. Drop off or fax your resumé to the Centre as soon as you can. (Who knows? You might be the next person to be writing this newsletter!)

Manon is away...for now.

As most of you know, Manon has been expecting her second child now for some time. Her due date is quickly approaching and so she has left for vacation and will continue to stay at home until the end of her maternity leave. We



are all excited here to find out when the baby will be born, and will keep everyone posted to any new developments that may arise! In the meantime, we have someone to help hold the fort down while Manon is away...read on!

And introducing... Brenda Rowe!

We are pleased to announce that for the coming academic year, we will be benefitting from the great knowledge, experience, warmth and laughter of Brenda Rowe! Brenda is a professor with the Simone de Beauvoir Institute and will be our Interim Coordinator for the time that Manon is away, which will be until the end of March. We look forward to sharing our stories, trials and tribulations with Brenda this coming year. If you haven't already met Brenda, we invite you come on down and enjoy...

Free Food!!!!

Once again, the Centre for Native Education is offering free breakfast to all our new and returning students during the first week of classes! All you have to do is show up! Tuesday, September 7th to Friday, September 10th, we will be serving up a wide variety of delicious, nutritious (and sometimes not so nutritious;) breakfast foods for all to enjoy. If you haven't already dropped in to say hello, this is the perfect opportunity to do so. We welcome all students and their families to come by and get to know Brenda, as she would like to get to know you! (At the same time, maybe Manon will drop in with a little bundle...we can all hope!) Breakfast will be served from 9:00am to 10:30am each day. See you then!

Important deadlines

Don't forget that this year is chock full of important dates if you plan on adding, dropping

or changing a course. Regular session classes start on Tuesday, September 7th, and you have until the 15th of September to add two-term and fall-term courses. For dropping a course with full refund, you have until Tuesday, September 21st. Remember these dates and you won't be caught without the necessary credits or any unnecessary payments.

Scholarships and bursaries galore

- DIAND Fulbright Scholarship Program: Deadline Sept. 30.
- All you Fine Arts students look out! NAAF has their Art Scholarship Awards coming up on Sept. 30 as well.
- For all the rest of us, FAAY has scholarships and bursaries available, and the deadline is coming up in mid-October. There applications are just being sent out now, so drop by soon to pick one up. Anyone can apply.
- For Native women there is the Corbierre-Lavell Two-Axe Early Award. Deadline is September 11, 1999.
- As well, the Centre has a Directory of Private Sector Funding for Aboriginal Students on hand, so if you don't think you'll have enough to make it through the year, drop by and ask to see our files. It's up to you to inform yourself of what is available and when those deadlines are. Good luck!

Congratulations to Waneek Horn-Miller!

Not only did Waneek qualify for the Olympics with her Canadian Women's Water Polo Team, they also recently won the gold medal for the PanAm games! Way to go Waneek!

More free food!

Tracee Diabo and her crew will be visiting us to recruit new students for McGill's Faculty of Law Program. A light lunch will be served in the lounge and all who are interested in pursuing a degree in Law are encouraged to check it out! The date is Sept. 30th and it's from 12:30pm to 1:30pm. Please RSVP us to let us know if you're interested in coming.

More job opportunities

Here at the Centre, we regularly receive faxes which list job opportunities available to Natives. If you're job hunting, come by and see what we've posted on the board:

- Kativik School Board is looking for a replacement Fax Operator. Duration runs from Aug. 25th to Dec. 6th. Deadline to apply is Aug. 23rd.
- CESO Aboriginal Services is looking for an Administrative Assistant. Resumés can be faxed along with a cover letter to Joanna Dupras at (514) 875-6928.
- The National Film Board of Canada regularly faxes us openings, too many to list here. For more info, for any of these jobs, contact us here at the Centre or drop by our posting board.

Call for papers

The Board of the Native Social Work Journal, a scholarly and community-based publication, is please to announce a Call for Papers for a Special National Edition - "HIV/AIDS: Issues Within Aboriginal Populations". The focus of this special edition is to solicit articles describing best practices in the areas of Care, Treatment and Support. If you're interested, contact us at the Centre for more information. Remember, this is a great opportunity to become published!

New Agendas

The Centre for Native Education has once again published an agenda just for our Native students. They will be ready soon-ish ☺, so come by and pick one up...they're FREE!

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